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In re Appln. of: Thomas D. Nixon et al.
Appln. No.: 10/693,425
Filed: October 24, 2003
For: BORON CARBIDE BASED CERAMIC
MATRIX COMPOSITES
Attorney Docket No: 4865/133

Examiner: K. Group
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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal Cover Letter (1p. Filed in Dup.); Amendment and Response After Final Rejection(8pp.); Declaration of Thomas D. Nixon, Ph.D. Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 (6pp.); Notice of Appeal (1p.); Petition for 2 Mo. Ext. of Time (2pp. Filed in Dup.); check for \$450.00; check for \$500.00
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☒ An extension fee in an amount of \$450.00 for a 2-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132.
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
Indep.		Minus			x 100=			x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

Fee payment:

- ☒ Checks in the amounts of \$500.00 for the Notice of Appeal and \$450 for the extension of time are enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

October 31, 2006
Date

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